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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marilyn King, who passed away on January 16, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn King was born on March 12, 1958, in Bastrop, Louisiana to Ruth Wheeler Mangum; after meeting Dr. Carl E. King, Sr. on September 30, 1977, the couple was married one year later; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn King attended Morehouse Elementary and Bastrop Middle School; she subsequently moved to Chicago and attended Chicago Vocational School, where she graduated in the top 10 of her class; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn King was employed at the Chicago Board of Education in the math department; she also worked as a grant writer at Loyola University in Chicago and at Commonwealth Edison; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn King loved the Lord and founded Christ Community Church in 1987; she served as first lady of the church and started the Women Ministries, Youth Church School, and Adult Co-ed Bible study; and

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1           WHEREAS, Marilyn King was preceded in death by Utah Mangum,  
2 Victoria Wheeler, Diana Higginbotham, Ernest Young, and Paul  
3 Garrett; and

4           WHEREAS, Marilyn King is survived by her husband; her  
5 children, Marjalene, Anna, and Carl King, II; her grandson,  
6 Stephen Kelly; her sister, Mardis Garette; and her many nieces,  
7 nephews, and other family members; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
11 Marilyn King; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Marilyn King as an expression of our  
14 sympathy.